



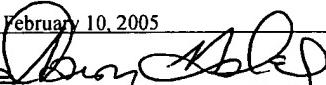
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The statutory deadline to respond to the Final Office Action was November 11, 2005.

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